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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce.

BUCKNER LEAVELL

candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For President,

GROVER CLEVELAND,

of New York.

For Vice President,

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

of Illinois.

Electoral Ticket.

At large—W. R. Kinney.

At large—Claude M. Thomas.

First district—Chas. K. Wheeler.

Second district—Warfield Headley.

Third district—J. B. Richardson.

Fourth district—W. F. Haywood.

Fifth district—Jno. B. Bankin.

Sixth district—Jno. T. Hodges.

Seventh district—J. A. Scott.

Eighth district—J. M. Ratwell.

Ninth district—W. G. Denning.

Tenth district—J. C. Lykins.

Eleventh district—N. B. Hays.

The Tariff Plank.

"We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first Congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation; we denounce Republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to enforce and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government, honestly and economically administered."

If Chairman Campbell saves the hat and rat ticket he will have to hump himself.

Gen. John Bidwell, of California, and J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, are the Prohibition nominees for President and Vice President.

A colored mob hanged a colored rapist for assaulting a colored girl at Haynes, Ark., last week. There is but one punishment in the South for this crime, whether the victim is white or colored.

The Foster family is pretty well fostered and cared for in the President's cabinet. John W. and Calico Charlie each have a portfolio, although there are only eight such places to pass around.

Capt. Stone will begin his canvass in the first district July 18th and speak in every county before the primary election August 18. There are three other candidates but the impression prevails that Capt. Stone will succeed himself.

Gov. Brown has signed the Elections Bill and that very remarkable and utterly incomprehensible enactment is now the law of the land. It is in order now to start schools of instruction to teach voters how to exercise the right of suffrage.

President Harrison has appointed Jno. W. Foster, of Indiana, one of Blaine's most cordial enemies to succeed that gentleman as Secretary of State. This slap in the face will not go far towards conciliating the Plumed Knight and his friends.

On the first day of July 250 iron mills in Pennsylvania and other states shut down because their workmen refused to sign a scale of reduced wages for the ensuing year. The number of men thrown out of employment is estimated at 150,000. The streets of Pittsburgh and other Republican towns are filled with idle men, who now have abundant leisure to meditate upon the blessings of a protective tax.

Speaking of Mr. Blaine, Mr. Cleveland said he was pleased over the action of the convention towards Mr. Blaine. "I think of him every day," said Mr. Cleveland, "and I feel deep sympathy for him. Some one has stated that there was a political move in what was done. I do not think there was any such intention. I was pleased to write to Mr. Blaine and inform him how heartily I approved the reference to him at Chicago, but then I reflected that it would be best to leave him to his grief without interruption."

The Governor has signed the new judicial districts bill and candidates can now proceed to announce their names. Under the new order of things Christian parties company with Caldwell, Hopkins and Muhlenburg and takes up with Calloway county.

The new district in 1891 voted as follows for Governor:

Dem. Rep. Third. Pro.

Calloway 1263 287 700 15

Trigg 896 693 677 10

Christian 1892 2851 324 58

Lyon 640 367 84 7

Total 4,690 4,198 1,685 90

In 1891 there were about 3,500 voters who did not vote. One third of these were Democrats in Christian county, while the Republican here cast within 300 of their full strength. In Calloway county the Democratic majority sometimes goes as high 1,800, while the Republican majority in this county can be wiped out entirely whenever it is necessary. The district is safely Democratic.

QUININE JIM.

MR. MCKENZIE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Gossip About the Political Outlook.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was in the city for a few hours Friday and in answer to a question as to his intentions in regard to the Congressional race said: "I have received a great many letters and flattering requests from all over the district, but I have determined not in any sense to be a seeker for the nomination for Congress. I hope the district will select some good man, as I believe it will do, and I shall do all I can to secure his election. I want to take this method of returning my personal thanks to all my friends throughout the district who have so kindly urged me to be a candidate."

This decision will be learned with regret by Mr. McKenzie's friends, but it is final and settles all gossip about his being a candidate.

Mr. McKenzie was just returning from Chicago, where he was detained by a session of the World's Fair Board and also by a visit to Bloomington, Ill. He says there is unbounded enthusiasm over Illinois on account of the nomination of Gen. Stevenson for Vice President. Of the reception at his home, which Mr. McKenzie witnessed, he says:

"The reception was an overwhelming outpouring of the people, regardless of politics, and represented all classes. The speech of welcome was by Gen. McNulta, who was Gen. Stevenson's Republican opponent for Congress and was defeated by him. Ratification meetings are being held all over the state and unbounded enthusiasm prevails. The Democrats are confident of carrying Illinois in November. Gen. Stevenson will meet the notification committee in New York in about ten days."

Mr. McKenzie will take the stump in doubtful states as soon as his services are desired.

Ellis Will Lead Us.

The congressional situation is being considerably cleared up and the Democratic candidate can now be foretold without having to enter the field of conjecture. Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Baker, Judge Lookett and Mr. Allen have all declined to enter the race, and Capt. Ellis has definitely announced his candidacy. This means that Capt. Ellis will be the candidate without opposition and the convention August 9 will be merely a formality. The Kentuckian is gratified that the situation is thus simplified. It will enable the nominee to reserve his fire for the real enemy a little later and not make it necessary to waste his energies in securing the nomination. Capt. Ellis will make a race that will lack nothing in aggressiveness, in vigor and in effectiveness. He will heat Tom Pettit hotter than a lime kiln and expose his demagoguery and transparent tricks as no other man can. Ellis is a fighter and he will glory in the work of skinning the little disorganizer on his own dunghill. Capt. Ellis has made a record as a tariff reformer, a free silver advocate and a friend of the people that will take all the wind out of Pettit's little balloon and leave him nothing to talk about except to explain his own rotten record as a time-consumer in the Legislature. It may be well enough to add here that Ellis cannot be defeated. Backed up by a rock-ribbed Democratic majority of 4,000, no combination of circumstances can defeat him. With a Republican on the track, Pettit's following will be insignificant and without a Republican running Ellis would get the bulk of the Republican vote in this county and most of it in this county. With full confidence in his ability and his strength with the people, the Kentuckian pins its faith to Ellis and from now until November will do all it can to hold up his hands in the coming struggle.

Stewart Silver Bill Passed.

The Stewart free silver bill passed the Senate Friday by a vote of 29 to 25.

It reads as follows:

"That the owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be coined for his benefit, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers, upon the terms and conditions which are provided by law for the deposit and coinage of gold, to coin such bullion into the standard dollars, authorized by the act of Feb. 28, 1878, entitled: 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character, and such coins shall be a legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private.' The act of July 14, 1890, entitled: 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion, and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes, is hereby repealed.'"

"Provided, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed to have coined all the silver bullion in the treasury purchased with silver or coin certificates."

The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bates, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Cameron, Cockrell, Dubois, Faulkner, George, Harris, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Kyle, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Peffer, Ransom, Sanders, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Turpin, Vest, Wolcott—29.

Nays—Messrs. Allison, Brice, Carr, Carlisle, Cullum, Davis, Dawes, Dixon, Dolph, Felton, Gallinger, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, McPherson, Manderson, Palmer, Perkins, Proctor, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Warren, Washburn, White—25.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

C. J. FITTMAN, Editor.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., June 21, 1892.

Prof. C. B. Pittman,

Dear Sir:

You say it is strange you and I have found teachers so different. Perhaps you could understand this if you would remember that the proposition to pay the teachers for their labor was not presented to them. But the proposition presented was to conduct the Institute after the "old plan" or to form a Library. Perhaps they thought they had enough of the "old plan" and that the library plan was the better of the two, with which we heartily agree.

I can't agree with you that it is a "poor judgment" for our Superintendent to pay a man for his work because he will do the work for nothing. Maybe he agrees to work for nothing that he may escape a great affliction. As a rule it is not men who work for nothing that do good and satisfactory work.

In regard to my "assertion" about the cost of attending the Institute for five days, I think I am about correct. How a teacher can get off for less than about \$1.50 per day and fee unless he deadheads it, I am unable to see. Now I have heard that there are many teachers in this county who receive less than \$100 public money. If this is not 8 or 10 per cent. what is it? I know our Superintendent has a ponderous burden to bear and I vote to let him off from "ice water, minutes," etc. Yes, we think any teacher in his right calling can well afford to pay his legitimate institute expenses when he gets value received for his time and money. But ah! my dear sir, that has been the trouble. Now friend Pittman do you honestly believe it is worth what it costs to watch a man copy from a book to a black-board even if he does have "ice water" to drink and gets his board at 60 cents per day?

You say I am very unfair, that I have industriously canvassed this matter and that I should have known better. I did not intend any unfairness, was simply after the best thing and in my "industrious canvass" I never passed by a teacher on the other side because I thought he would not agree with me. I have talked with five teachers only, two of the five were members of your "League." They all agreed it would be better to pay the teacher who conducts the Institute than it would be to invest the money in forming a Library.

You say had I called on Prof. Dietrich I would have found one willing to give his time and all to make the Institute a success. Ah! wonderful, perhaps his conscience hurts him. As to our superintendent he expressed himself several weeks ago as opposed to paying the teachers who might conduct the Institute. Will you be kind enough to tell us who wrote that "petition for the Library plan" you refer to? We have a curiosity to know just who wrote that effective paper.

We are obliged to you for informing us that your "League" has seven-tenths of the professional works, etc. in this county. Could not this be reduced still more and say that three sixths of the information in Christian county either in their heads or in their libraries? Now then we find a single individual who thinks he has it all himself.

May be your "League," groaning under the mighty weight of information, wants to unload, and has taken up this plan of a Library in order to dump a few donkey loads of information upon the uninformed part of the teachers of this county.

To be serious, I think it is an insult to the teachers of Christian county to say that about one dozen possessors, or have the means of acquiring seven-tenths of the information on educational subjects. And that the teachers of the county shall be forced to take from their earnings to assist in doing a thing, from which not one in twenty will reap any advantage. By what authority does any League, man or set of men say what book we shall read or spend our money for? Oh! wonderful "League." Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed that he has grown so great?

As to your last paragraph, we hope that as you grow older and wiser and form new associations that you will then have learned to take your own advice.

Now friend Pittman, farewell. May success attend thee in that classic land to which you go, but should you fall, may the "ponnyville" ever keep green thy resting place.

Yours truly,

WM. ROBINSON.

The third party people were expected to nominate a ticket at Omaha yesterday. The platform committee held a session on Sunday, in the interest of "reform" it is supposed.

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There will be a Union Sunday School at Garrett's Grove, Pembroke, next Thursday July 7th.

A colored Harrison delegate to Minneapolis has received his reward by being appointed postmaster at Charleston. This settles any doubt about South Carolina's going Democratic.

"Not on Calvary" is the title of a new book dealing with the Redemption in a new light. It is described as a "Jayman's plea for mediation in the temptation in the wilderness." It is published by C. T. Dillingham & Co., New York, and sold for 35 cents.

The Elkton Training School is moving on space. Five acres of ground adjoining the school are donated has been purchased and the contract to put up the building has been let to Walter Brashear, of Henderson, who guarantees to get it done by Jan. 1, 1893. Prof. R. E. Crockett has been elected President and will in the meanwhile open the school in temporary quarters Sept. 1st.

The I. W. Harper whiskey should be on every table.

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The I. W. Harper whiskey should be in every club.

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And all of this because it is the prince of whiskeys. The Ideal Kentucky article. Sold by J. W. Smith, and W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Trenton.

Trenton, Ky., June 30, 1892.—Well the wheat cutting in this neighborhood is about over and the farmers are ready to thresh it. Mr. John Evans is the first man to thresh that I have heard of. He begins to-day or to-morrow, having secured White & Camp's threshing.

The drama, "Above the Clouds," that was played here June 24th, by the Trenton Dramatic Club, was a great success and according to one person in the audience it was "out of sight." The writer's private opinion of it is that it excels anything given in Trenton for a number of years.

The acting of L. H. Petros, formerly of Hopkinsville, as "Crazy Phil" a mountain hermit, was especially fine and this was the verdict of all the audience and the Opera House was full.

His support was excellent. The club has decided to play it in Guthrie on the night of July 7th or 8th, probably the former. They should have a large audience, as the play is a good one, and there is no better amateur dramatic club in western Kentucky.

Max.

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Real Estate for Sale 1,771.81

Stocks and Bonds 5,000.00

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Cash on hand 47,164.20

\$222,989.55

LIABILITIES.

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Due Other Banks 222.50

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Jno. B. Truax, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this July 1st, 1892.

ISA. L. SMITH, Notary Public.

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